

APPROVED

**BELLE PLAINE CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION
MARCH 2, 2026**

1. CALL TO ORDER. 1.1. ROLL CALL.

A Work Session of the Belle Plaine City Council met on Monday, March 2, 2026 at 6:34 PM in the council chambers of City Hall, 218 North Meridian Street, Belle Plaine, MN. Present were Mayor James Evans and Councilmembers Brady Hartmann, Rex Stacey and Luke Otto.

Also present were City Administrator Meyer, Community Development Director Smith Strack, Public Works Superintendent Otto, City Engineer Duncan, City Attorney Vose and Police Sergeant Vycital.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA.

MOTION by Councilmember Hartmann, second by Councilmember Otto, to approve the Agenda as presented. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION CARRIED.

3. DISCUSSION ITEMS.

3.1. Discussion: Committee Appointments.

The Council discussed and jointly decided on adjustments to the Committee Appointments. Adoption of the new appointments will be at the March 16 meeting.

3.2. Discussion: Public Forum Policy.

The Council held discussion on the Public Forum Policy and took comment from staff. It was the consensus of the Council to move forward with adjustments to the policy as directed to staff. The updated policy will be brought back for adoption at the March 16th meeting.

3.3. Discussion: MN State Flag.

The Council held discussion on the request at Public Forum to replace the current MN State Flag with a previous version. After discussion, the Council explained they are a non-partisan board. No action was directed.

3.4. Discussion: ICE.

The Council held discussion on the request from Public Forum for action on ICE operating within our City. After Council discussion, police policy and City Attorney clarification no action was taken. Staff noted if/when additional information is provided on elections staff will bring discussion back to Council.

4. ADJOURN.

MOTION by Councilmember Hartmann, second by Councilmember Stacey, to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 PM. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully Submitted,

Renee Eyrich
Recording Secretary